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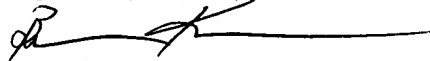
Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on August 24, 2001; a Response to Notice of Missing Requirements was filed on December 8, 2000. We received the Decision on Request granting the application on September 5, 2002.. We filed a Status Request was filed on September 27, 2004 and lastly another Status Request was filed on January 6, 2005.

Since we have not received any communications from an Examiner with USPTO, this is to officially inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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